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Title: Need to control deforestation activities near Indo-Bhutan border to boost cultivation of tea in Assam.

SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR ROY (JALPAIGURI): I would like to raise in the august House the serious condition of Tea-Industry in Darjeeling, Terai Dooars and Assam. Changing of Agro climate of tea growing region of Darjeeling Terai Dooar's and Assam due to massive de forestation done in the neighbouring country posed serious threat on Tea-Industry. A serious question has arisen about the economy of North Eastern India. Tea is the main Industry in this region. But Agro climate change is a big factor against the development of Tea Industry. So, I urge upon the Government to take initiative to discuss with the Royal Government of Bhutan about the deforestation in both side of Bhutan and India.